





# INDEX-TRIBUNE

SONOMA, JULY 3, 1897.

## THE SUPREME COURT AND THE BOND PROPOSITION.

The city of San Luis Obispo, which recently voted \$124,500 for constructing a new water and sewer system, has obtained a rehearing in the Supreme Court over the recent decision in the case of P. W. Murphy vs. San Luis Obispo. That opinion was written by Supreme Court Commissioner Chipman. Two points were involved, only one of which is of local interest. It was a question of the legality of a certain bond election. The other question is of general interest, because it called for a decision as to the use of certain words, and the consequent legality or illegality of the bonds, the issuance of which the plaintiff sought to enjoin.

The decision held that the words "payable in gold coin or lawful money of the United States" were essential, and that a municipality or other public corporation could not elect to leave out the words "or lawful money" and use only "gold coin of the United States" in prescribing how the bonds should be redeemed. The effect of this decision will be to prevent the sale of any municipal bonds unless the decision be reversed, or until the law is amended. The reason is that financial men and money lending institutions will not pay gold for bonds which may be redeemed either in currency or silver. The question has also been raised regarding the legality of bonds issued since 1893 in which the alternative "or lawful money" has been omitted.

So anxious are moneyed men to have the question re-heard that no less than eight petitions for a rehearing were filed by attorneys as "amici curiae"—that is to say, by attorneys who though not parties in interest in the particular case, yet felt that the interests of their clients were so affected that they begged to enter as "friends of the Court." The re-hearing has been granted and the Supreme Court, appreciating the importance of the matter, will pass upon the question in bank. An endeavor will be made to have the Court pass not alone upon the necessity of the entire phrase "payable in gold coin or lawful money of the United States," but also on the question of the legality of bonds in which the alternative phrase has been omitted.

It is expected that a decision in the case will be rendered this month. In the meantime the City Trustees of Sonoma, who intended to put the proposition of bonding the town for \$22,500 for a municipal water works system before the people on July 12th, will have to declare the election off. But just as soon as the Supreme Court hands down its final decision in the case the Trustees will order an election to be held at the earliest date possible thereafter—that is to say, should the decision be rendered this month the election will take place the latter part of next month or early in September. In the meantime every public-spirited citizen should stand in with the City Trustees, who have the backing of a large majority of Sonoma's property-owners in their laudable efforts to give this town an adequate supply of water for fire and domestic purposes.

JUDGE ALLEN of Los Angeles has a long head on him. He has declared that he will not hereafter grant alimony to divorcees who have no children, nor community property. He is compelled to take this action by the conviction that the granting of alimony is being abused and that wives seek divorces for no other reason than to obtain an income without the necessity of bearing any share of the burden of earning it.

J. W. RAGSDALE of Santa Rosa, who had the endorsement of Senator Perkins and Congressman Barham as Consul to Hongkong, has been thrown down by the President. The prize has went to Rounseville Wildman, editor of the "Overland Monthly" of San Francisco, and a son-in-law of Senator Bill Stewart of Nevada.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Bachelder—The appeal was denied.

These cases were continued: Clara Vier vs. Mannel Green, to July 6th; Lydia Thorn vs. W. P. Barnes et al.; Mabel Deems vs. L. Hantz, E. Brandon vs. Jule C. Gamage.

A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of George Vermillion in a bond of \$800.

The will of the late Johanna Stapleton was admitted and B. J. Connolly and B. J. Heeley were appointed executors, no bonds.

Letters of administration on the estate of James H. Jackson were granted A. W. Somes in a bond of \$2,700, and letters were granted Ella Holmes on the estate of Rebecca M. Holmes in a bond of \$500.

The final account was settled and a distribution ordered in the estate of Martha A. Stapp.

The final account was settled in the estate and guardianship of Carrie Brown. A sale of personal property was confirmed and the final account settled in the estate of Peter Bolla; a sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Martha M. Bond.

The will was admitted in the estate of John Itin, and Fred. Hefty was appointed executor without bonds.

The matter of the estate of Miles Hinman was continued to July 12th.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.

SWORN to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Scholars Who are Entitled to Enter the High School Next Term.

The Board of Education has issued certificates of graduation to the following grammar school scholars in the various districts in Sonoma Valley comprising the Union High School District. These graduates are now entitled to admission into our High School:

Dunbar—Helen M. Youngman. Flowerly—Lily Steiger. Glen Ellen—Maud Miner, Pearl Allen.

Huichica—George Lowell, Emidio Filippini, Ralph Thompson.

Sonoma—Horace Appleton, Fred. Bulotti, Albert Campbell, Janet Campbell, Maud Tompkins, August Rouque, Rena Yates, Emma Greenberg, Milton McGimsey, Janet Goess.

Two Armies—the Regular and Irregular.

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, admittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of non-discipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowels. Bilelessness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the liver, vertigo and sick headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of insubordination to the governance of health, together with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescence, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallel.

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Who will get it?

Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it is—because it is fresh-roasted.

What is the missing word?

Get Schilling's Best tea at your grocer's; take out the Yellow Ticket (there is one in every package); send it with your guess to address below before August 31st.

One word allowed for every yellow ticket. If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

Address: SCHILLING'S BEST TEA SAN FRANCISCO.

## COUNTY GLEANINGS.

G. Violetti, the Melitta block maker, was again examined Tuesday afternoon on a charge of insanity. The physicians were not of the opinion that his mind was unsound and he was discharged.

The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. Roberts, residing at Guerneville, was missed Monday and the body of the child was found floating in the mill pond in the western part of town. It is supposed that the little one wandered in that direction and while playing near the edge fell in. Coroner Young held an inquest Tuesday morning and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned by the jury.

The County Board of Education have completed the work of their semi-annual session and have adjourned sine die. Tuesday evening a banquet was tendered the retiring member, H. M. Sims, by his conferees. The supper was served in a room in the Campi restaurant, Santa Rosa. District Attorney Seawell, who has been engaged with the Board the past week, was their guest. President A. B. Ware did the honors. A number of toasts on educational lines were responded to.

## Impure Blood

Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles and Sick Headache the Results—Doctored for Years Without Relief.

"My blood was out of order, and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has purified my blood and relieved me of rheumatism, kidney trouble and sick headaches. I have been afflicted with these difficulties for years. I am now able to do a good day's work. Rheumatism has troubled me since I was a child, but I am now entirely well." MISS PHOEBE BALEY, Box 445, Pasadena, California. "I have suffered from the effects of impure blood, boils, pimples, etc., for five years. I have tried various remedies without relief and finally purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The boils and pimples have all disappeared since I began taking this medicine. I am now entirely cured." LOUIS THOMAS, 1412 11th Street, Oakland, California.

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Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment, and execution issued and to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real property situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the most Westerly line of the land conveyed by Wm. Hood to Mrs. Lucy Box by deed dated July 23rd, 1896, and recorded in Book of Deeds of said County Records, page 413, Sonoma County Records; thence S. 43° 50' W. 10.80 chains; thence S. 31° W. 18.48 chains; thence N. 28° 34' E. 5.53 chains; thence N. 7° 22' 37' E. 2.27 chains; thence S. 47° 12' E. 2.75 chains to the Westerly line of the land conveyed to Mrs. Lucy Box; thence along said line S. 24° 20' E. 12 chains to the point of beginning, containing twenty-five acres (25 acres) of land, more or less, courses true. Variation 17° 39' East. Right of way for wagon road reserved as surveyed by Geo. P. Aston, Surveyor, through this property. This property is hereby conveyed to Mrs. Alice Hammond as her sole and separate estate, free of all claim and interest therein in favor of her said mother, Mrs. Alice Hammond, as to the same is laid down and delineated upon the map or plan of the said Town, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1887. Also, I do hereby by these presents grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns forever, the following described real estate, situated in the Town of Los Guilleros, Kenwood, County of Sonoma, State of California, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the South westerly line of the tract of land conveyed to Lucy Box by deed dated July 23rd, 1896, and recorded in Book 19, page 413, of Sonoma County Records, and the westerly point is the extreme north corner of the tract of land conveyed to Eugene E. Schmitz by this party of the second part by deed dated March 14th, 1888, and recorded in Book 112, page 194, of the same records, said point being 13.66 chains distant from the most Southerly corner of said tract conveyed to Lucy Box; thence leaving said line S. 48° 14' W. 13.78 chains; thence N. 22° 40' W. 8.60 chains; thence N. 41° 2' E. 10.90 chains to said line of the land of Lucy Box; thence along said line S. 42° 14' E. 8.14 chains to the point of beginning, containing ten acres of land, courses true, variation 17° 30' East, the party of the second part reserves the right of way for a wagon road through this land of thirty feet width, also beginning at the South corner of the 10 acre tract decided to the said C. F. Clark, November 16, 1888, which corner is also the most Westerly corner of the 20.76 acre tract of land decided to E. E. Schmitz, March 14, 1888, by the Sonoma County Land and Improvement Co.; thence S. 21° 19' W. 3.60 chains; thence N. 37° 30' W. 7.40 chains to the Eastern boundary line of A. Hammond's 25 1/2 acre tract; thence N. 31° E. 6.00 chains along said boundary line to the most Westerly corner of said C. F. Clark's 10 acre tract, and thence S. 22° 50' E. 3.00 chains along Westerly boundary line of said 10 acre tract to the place of beginning, containing 34 1/2 acres of land, bearings true, magnetic variation 17° 30' East. In accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on

### LEGAL.

### Sheriff's Sale,

### Under Execution.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### DEATH THE REAPER.

#### Three Well-Known Citizens Pass Peacefully Away.

Obed Chart, for many years a resident of this valley, died in Oakland, last Sunday, old age. The deceased located in this valley in 1867 and resided here continuously up to a few years ago, when he removed to Oakland. Mr. Chart was born in Sussex, England, December 18th, 1806, and at the time of his death was over 90 years of age. The remains were shipped to this place for interment in Valley Cemetery—besides those of his wife, who died several years ago. The funeral took place Wednesday and was largely attended.

Nicholas Bosch, for a number of years a student at Locust Grove School, and a young man of great promise, died in San Francisco last Saturday of consumption. The deceased was a native of England and aged 22 years. Several months ago, owing to failing health, he gave up his business in this place and removed to San Francisco, in the hopes that the change would restore him to health.

Thos. B. Robinson, father of Mrs. Geo. A. Goess and Mrs. W. F. Wade of this place, died in San Francisco on Friday of last week. Mr. Robinson was a pioneer resident of this State and was one of San Francisco's most active citizens. He was born at Waterville, Maine, 1824, he married Caroline A. Jackson in 1847 at Portland, Me., and reached San Francisco by way of the Isthmus of Panama in the fall of 1852, and has ever since been a resident of San Francisco. Besides engaging extensively in business pursuits he was United States Gauger for about four years and Deputy Street Superintendent of the above city under Captain S. J. Ashley. He belonged to the old Volunteer Fire Company of that city, being a member of Pacific Engine Company No. 8, since the organization of that body. He was also an Exempt Fireman. Mr. Robinson was a witness to the killing of Richardson by Cora and became a member of the Vigilance Committee. During those early and exciting days he was one of the organizers of the Tax-Payers' Party. In State and National politics he was always an active Republican, and also took an interest in fraternal orders. He leaves, besides his two daughters mentioned above, two sons, Walter T. and Chas. H. Robinson. His funeral took place in San Francisco last Monday.

#### New Advertisements.

The Union Hotel, A. A. Enke proprietor, is having a good run of transient custom this season. This hotel is conducted as a first-class resort for families and commercial travelers. See adv. in another column.

The French Laundry, Mme. Bulotti & Co., proprietors, is doing a rushing business, owing to the large number of strangers who are rusticated in this valley at the present time. This laundry ought to be encouraged by our people, as it is the only enterprise of the kind in Sonoma conducted by white people. The adv. of Mme. Bulotti & Co., appears on another page of to-day's issue.

Buckius & Martinielli, dealers in stoves, hardware, tinware, etc., are reaching out for trade all over the county and they invite the people of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships to call and see their goods when in Petaluma. Their double column adv. will be found in another column on this page.

Will Stofen, formerly of this place but now of Santa Rosa, has developed into a cyclist of no little note. He carried off the honors at the races in that city last week.

## THE FOURTH IN SONOMA.

### To Be Celebrated in a Patriotic Manner.

#### LITERARY EXERCISES, RACES,

#### Athletic Games, Dancing and

#### Other Amusements—The Ball

#### in the Evening Will be the

#### Most Brilliant Ever Held in

#### Sonoma.

The celebration of our natal day on Monday will draw one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Sonoma. The town will be arrayed in holiday attire and will present a gay appearance, as every business house will be decorated with American flags, streamers, shields and other patriotic emblems. With her usual hospitality Sonoma will endeavor to make the day and evening a pleasant one for those who join in with us in commemorating a day that is indelibly impressed on the heart of every true American.

The celebration will be heralded in by the ringing of bells, blowing of steam whistles and the firing of anvils. At 10 o'clock the literary exercises will be held in the City Pavilion, the Sonoma Valley Orchestra of sixteen pieces participating. Following the exercises there will be all kinds of athletic games and dancing.

The day's festivities will conclude with a grand ball with a cotillion march, at Union Hall in the evening.

#### NOTES.

Those who are to take part in the literary exercises on Independence Day are requested by President Seipp to meet in the parlors of the Union Hotel at 9:45 o'clock, sharp, on Monday morning, July 5th.

The Cotillion Club, comprising sixteen young ladies and gentlemen, at a meeting held last Thursday evening decided to attend the Fourth of July ball, which takes place at Union Hall on Monday evening.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees, held on Thursday evening, Trustee Julius Poppe opposed the decoration of the Pavilion by the city and by so doing defeated the proposition to appropriate \$30 for that purpose.

The Decorating and other Fourth of July committees are hard at work preparing for a successful celebration next Monday. The Pavilion, where the literary exercises and dancing in the afternoon will take place, will be handsomely decorated and surrounded with an arbor of evergreens.

The ball at Union Hall on Monday evening will be the grandest ever held in this valley. The hall will be beautifully and artistically decorated by a committee of ladies. The grand march will be led by the Cotillion Club and will be participated in by over seventy-five couples.

The athletic games and races, which will be conducted under the supervision of Messrs. Schuster, Ohm and Pasch, will be one of the features of the celebration. A number of valuable prizes will be awarded the successful contestants.

Every patriotic citizen of Sonoma Valley should be present and listen to the oration by Benj. Weed, principal of the High School. In addition to the oration, which will be a masterly effort on the part of the talented and gifted young orator, the following programme will be carried out: Music, Orchestra; prayer, Rev. Father Quill; remarks, President of the Day, Mayor J. H. Seipp; music, Orchestra; reading Declaration of Independence, Dr. H. H. Davis; music, orchestra; song, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Claire Hope; music, Orchestra; dancing.

#### Judgment Against Gil. Hall and His Bondsmen.

Judge Mannon of Ukiah has rendered a decision against Gil P. Hall and his bondsmen in the sum of \$4,548.05, the amount of his shortage while Auditor and Recorder of this county. Hall objected to Judge Dougherty trying the case and Judge Mannon was substituted to hear the evidence and render a decision, which was given to the public last Tuesday.

**CASTORIA.**  
The late...  
A large drove of cattle passed through town last Thursday en route to Suisun from Fort Ross.

## THE HARVEY SCHOOL.

### Closing Exercises—The Programme.

The Harvey School at El Verano, Miss Anna Wadsworth, teacher, held its closing exercises on Friday afternoon of last week. The following programme was excellently rendered, reflecting credit on both teacher and scholars: Song, "America," school; recitation, "The English Language," Robert Prussia; reading, "The Green Mountain Justice," Helen Riser; recitation, Key Campbell; motion song, little girls; concert recitation, "When We are Men," four little boys; song, Flora Scott; reading, Gerald Chamberlain; recitation, "The Funeral," Sadie Scott; "The Singing School," Ruth Riser, Dawn Weaver, Bertie Weaver, Perle Campbell; recitation, "Helping Himself," Bertie Weaver; song, "Columbia," school; recitation, Ruth Riser; "When the Last Bell Rings," Russell Morris; whistling solo, "The Chimes," Robert Prussia; "The Doll's Tea Party," Flora Scott; recitation, Helen Riser; song, "Lulling," boys and girls; recitation, Myrtle McNeil; "The Harvey School," an original poem by Sadie Scott; recitation, Zilpha Collings; "Christmas Eve," Beatrice Steadman; song, "Home Sweet Home."

#### The Marti Estate.

The appraisers of the estate of the late M. Marti have completed the appraisal of the estate as follows: Cash, etc., \$12,183.89; real estate, \$21,000. Total, \$33,183.89. The appraisers were J. E. Robin and Geo. O. Campbell of this place and Victor Reid of Petaluma.

#### A High Compliment.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, held in Santa Rosa, the following resolutions, recognizing the worth of Mr. R. M. Sims, Vice-Principal of our High School, as a member of that body, were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, The time of service upon this Board, as a member thereof, of Mr. R. M. Sims will expire on July 1st, 1897,

BE IT RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Board of Education of Sonoma county that the Board recognizes in Mr. Sims an earnest and efficient worker in the cause of education and true culture. That his able and efficient work as a member of this Board for the two years last past as well as his courteous, uniformly kind and dignified bearing as such member have been truly appreciated by the other members of the Board;

RESOLVED, That this Board hereby in taking leave of Mr. Sims as a member thereof desires to express its high appreciation of his sterling worth as a companionable gentleman and educator.

## GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Al. Williams, while in town on business on Thursday night of last week, had a valuable saddle mare stolen.

The Southern Pacific Company has had painters at work the past week thoroughly renovating and re-painting their depot in this place.

A grand social hop will be given at Mervyn Hall on Saturday evening, July 3rd. The mere fact that mine host Harrison will participate ensures a good time to all.

The Mervyn Hotel is now filled with its usual number of pleasure seekers. On Monday the guests availed themselves of an opportunity of taking a trip to Nun's Canyon. The party left the hotel at 8 A. M., and after spending an enjoyable day returned at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The following guests are registered at the Mervyn Hotel this week: Miss L. F. Durkin, H. B. Black and wife, Dr. B. M. Guny-larger, wife and child, Mrs. Jules Sievil and daughter, Frank Harold and wife, Capt. D. Haekell, Miss Kelley, Capt. and Mrs. Randall and others.

Henry Phillips, son of Walter Phillips of Bennett Valley, met with an accident on Monday that came near costing him his foot. While driving a four-horse team, attached to a heavily loaded wagon, the front wheels ran into a chuck hole in such a way as to throw him off the seat. Alighting just in front of the wheels one of them caught his leg just about the ankle, and the entire weight of the load passed over it. Had it not been that a little mud allowed the foot to sink into the ground slightly the foot would undoubtedly have been cut clear off, but as it was the ankle was frightfully crushed.

Glen Ellen, July 2, 1897.

**ENTERPRISE.**

A large drove of cattle passed through town last Thursday en route to Suisun from Fort Ross.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

### And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mayme Church of this valley and Henry Hansen of San Francisco.

Beaurie Spencer of San Francisco is visiting his sister, Mrs. Granville Harris.

Mrs. Fred Spaulding is still lying dangerously ill her residence in San Francisco.

Mrs. George, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hartin, left Wednesday for her home in Ukiah.

Mrs. Amelia Bates and Miss Theo. Bates are expected home from Santa Cruz to-day. They have been spending the past three weeks at the "City by the Sea."

Miss Grace Carner is now in the "Garden City," the guest of Arthur Penniman and family.

James Cowen and family of Bennett Valley were visiting Sonoma relatives Sunday.

Jos. Dowdell visited San Francisco on business this week.

Mrs. George Zane, who is now camping near Kenwood, visited Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Harry Weise and children of Santa Rosa are spending several weeks at Glen Ellen. Deputy Sheriff Weise spent last Sunday with them.

A jolly party of Santa Rosans enjoyed a day's outing at Nun's Canyon this week.

Thomas Denny, a promising young attorney of Petaluma, was entertained by Sonoma friends last Sunday.

J. Baker of San Francisco spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutgens.

Misses Gertrude and Bernice Bates of San Francisco have been summering at "Verano Villa."

Edgar Leichter has returned to his home in the metropolis.

Mrs. F. M. Luttrell, whose husband is an attaché of the U. S. Mint in San Francisco, is the guest of Mrs. B. K. Graham at Glen Ellen. Mrs. Luttrell is a sister of Deputy Sheriff Harry Weise.

Ed. Gise of Benicia visited his family in this place several days this week.

Mrs. Robt. Hall, who has been very ill the past few weeks in San Francisco, is now reported resting easy and it is to be hoped that she will soon return to her beautiful Sonoma home fully restored to health.

Louis Goldstein of San Francisco is a guest at the Schocken residence this week.

Phil Oughin, Mrs. M. Perry of San Francisco and Mrs. J. McGlynn of Napa were guests of Mrs. Ellen Glynn at the Sonoma House last Sunday.

R. M. Sims, Vice-Principal of our High School, is down from Santa Rosa and will celebrate the Fourth in this place.

Miss Dollie Pattison of Alameda is visiting Mrs. Wm. Minkie of El Verano.

J. Roderick ten Bosch has been visiting his old home, Locust Grove, the past week.

Harry Martin of San Francisco has been in the valley for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Codiga will leave for Santa Cruz to-morrow, where they will remain two weeks as guests of relatives near that city.

Miss Vira Field of San Francisco is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Emma Jones.

At a meeting of the Friday Night Cotillion Club, last Thursday evening, it was decided to give a luncheon on Monday, the 5th, and in the evening to attend the ball and participate in the cotillion march. The club will give its second cotillion on the 30th inst.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School in the college building next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The affairs of the old Board will be wound up and the new Trustees will enter at once upon their duties. Teachers for the ensuing term will be selected and other important business transacted.

Rev. J. Partridge of Petaluma, who conducted Episcopal services here last Sunday had just returned from a visit to his family at Point Pedro. Mr. Partridge walked from San Rafael to Point Pedro, a distance of six miles.

Malcolm Elliott is at Locust Grove.

Dr. G. A. Weed, father of Benj. Weed, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and lies very ill at his Berkeley home.

G. Gutte took Monday's train for the metropolis.

L. G. F. Atkins, J. Allen and W. P. Edwards were in Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

The marriage of F. W. Russell, formerly of this place, and Miss Ralph will take place next Monday at San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarrant of Kenwood entertained a party of Santa Rosa friends at their home "Elmwood" last Sunday.

The closing entertainment of the Summit Joint District School took place on Friday of last week, and was the most enjoyable affair held in that school district for some time. A large number of friends and parents were present and listened with pleasure to the programme as arranged by the teacher, Miss Emily C. Kurtz. Mr. H. Conway, Miss Nannie Webb and Miss Mary Lafferty contributed much towards the musical and literary part of the programme, at the close of which Trustee Anson Wright presented a resolution, which was adopted, thanking Miss Kurtz for the successful progress made by her school during the term.

A large coon weighing fifteen pounds was killed by Ben Nicholson one night last week on the Chauvet place near Glen Ellen.

Miss Annie George was a guest last Tuesday at the Hartin residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney and family are entertaining Bakersfield and Petaluma relatives.

"The Gypsy Queen," presented last night at the Congregational entertainment, was an attractive performance. Everybody was there and those who came in late had to stand up. That they did so contentedly is a proof of the entertainment's worth. The forest scene, with its tiny elves, fairies and gypsies, was a charming spectacle.

The singing was rendered with good effect, the costumes were picturesque, and on the whole the piece produced a happy effect.

The several pretty booths, presided over by a number of Sonoma's handsome young ladies, did a thriving business throughout the evening.

#### The High School.

Mr. Benj. Weed, principal of the Sonoma Valley Union High School, has received notice from the State University that every subject taught in our High School has been accredited. This being so, the University will not require three teachers as was at one time suggested. There will be about seventeen pupils in the incoming class. This will bring the attendance up to thirty-five or forty.

## New Books.

#### "EQUALITY."

By Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward." Price, cloth only, \$1.25.

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 Childrens and Misses' Button or Lace Shoes, Coin Toe, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pr.  
 Childrens and Misses' Kid Button Shoes, few odd sizes left, 75c and 95c per pr.  
 Childrens and Misses' Heavy School Shoes, button or lace, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pr.  
 Childrens and Misses' Ox Blood Shoes, Cloth Top, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pr.  
 Childrens and Misses' Kangaroo Grain Shoes, button or lace, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pr.  
 Childrens and Misses' Bright Dougola Kid Button Shoes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pr.  
 Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes, Patent Tips, \$1.00 per pr.  
 Ladies' Dougola Kid Button Shoes, Cloth or Kid Tops, \$1.50 per pr.  
 Ladies' extra fine Kid Button Shoes, all styles, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pr.  
 Ladies' Heavy Grain Button Shoes, St. Louis Toe and Tip, \$1.25 per pr.  
 Ladies' extra heavy Grain Button Shoes \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per pr.  
 Ladies' Kangaroo Grain Button Shoes, New Toe, \$1.75c per pr.  
 Old Ladies' Congress Shoes, all cloth, 85c per Dougola, \$1.50 per pr.  
 Mens' Medium Fine Dress Shoes, St. Louis or Coin Toe, \$1.50 per pr.  
 Mens' Fine Dress Shoes, Lace or Congress, all style Toes, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per pr.  
 Mens' Heavy Kip Buckle Shoes, extra good for \$1.50.  
 Mens' Puritan Calf Buckle Dom Pedros, extra good, \$2.00 per pr.  
 Mens' hand made Kid Shoes, Buckle, Lace or Congress, \$2.50 per pr.  
 Boys' Medium Dress Shoes, Coin Toe, extra good to wear, \$1.50 per pr.  
 Boys' Heavy Kip Lace Shoes, riveted, wear heel, \$1.50 per pr.  
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## A COSTLY PORTRAIT.

The Price Made Him Gasp, but He Paid and Said Nothing.

Some years ago, when Benjamin Constant came over to this country especially to paint the portrait of a well known New York woman, several other persons took advantage of his being here and gave him orders for their portraits. Among these was a well known man. Shortly after this latter likeness was completed a wealthy westerner who happened to be in this city was entertained at the house of the New Yorker. The westerner saw the portrait and much admired it. "My wife wants me to get my portrait painted," he said. "That's one reason why I'm in New York. I wonder if this French fellow wouldn't do mine too." His host assured him that in all probability the "French fellow" would be only too delighted. Before long the westerner was experiencing all the glory and honor of "sitting for his portrait."

One day some time after this, but before the picture was finished, the westerner was again entertained by his New York friend. The portrait was naturally referred to. "By the way," remarked the westerner, "how much did he charge for your picture?" "Forty-five hundred dollars," was the answer. "Why?" But the westerner was beyond speech. Pale and breathless, he leaned back in his chair, and when he did speak it was simply to gasp forth, "Forty-five hundred dollars!" "Forty-five hundred dollars!" over and over again.

It transpired later that he had made no inquiries as to terms, and that he had never dreamed that the portrait's price would be more than \$150. What worried him most was what his wife would say. But the old fellow was game. He first found the New Yorker over to temporary secrecy, after which he proceeded to go through those sittings to the bitter end without a murmur or a question as to the ultimate cost. Benjamin Constant never knew that the bill for \$5,000 (the westerner's portrait was larger than the New Yorker's) was presented later caused the slightest ripple upon the emotional surface of his patron. But in a certain western home there today hangs a painting the price of which has never yet been revealed to the mistress of the house.—New York Sun.

## HOW TALC IS QUARRIED.

Where It Comes From and the Manner of Sending It to Market.

At Luzerne, in the upper valley of the Arizone, talc is quarried on an extensive scale in the granite of St. Bartholomew, a mountain 7,700 feet high and about 20 miles from the main chain of the Pyrenees. The quarries, which are situated about two miles from the summit and 5,900 feet above the sea, are opened in a bedded deposit, included between micaceous and lower silurian slates above, which has been followed for about 2,000 yards in a north and south direction, with a dip of about 60 degrees to the east, the thickness varying from 160 to 1,000 feet, as does also the composition. Masses of considerable size, are frequently found included in the silicate of magnesia, which also contains some alumina.

The best rock is of a brilliant white color and feels greasy to the touch when ground to fine powder. The principal quarry, at Tremoulin, is worked in the open, across the direction of the bed, forming two or three terraces 50 feet high, the surface covering, 6 to 10 feet thick, having been first stripped. The stuff broken is carried by a level, in the bottom of the quarry, driven in the wall of the vein to the valley of Axiat, whence it is hauled in bullock wagons about 12 miles to the works of Luzerne, where a water power of 90 horsepower is obtained from the Arizone. The mechanical preparation includes sizing by sieves, driving in a rotating cylinder furnace, breaking, grinding and sifting. Nearly the whole of the product is converted into powder, only a small part being made into pencils for marking out work on metal or sold in the lump form.—Colliery Guardian.

## Reversing Nature.

The reversibility of the physical processes of nature has lately been the subject of interesting comment. Lord Kelvin, for example, has been credited with saying that all of them, no matter how complex they might appear to the human senses, consist in reality of the motions of invisible molecules, and if, therefore, by some means, all these molecules could, at the same time, be made to move in exactly the opposite direction, and each with the same velocity that it possesses in the present state, the world would begin and continue to move backward; waterfalls would flow up the sides of cliffs, rivers would run upward from the sea, rain would rise, full blown flowers would shrink into buds and plants dwindle into seedlings, man himself would become young again, passing from old age to infancy. Just what kind of picture such a topsy-turvy world would present may be seen with a kinetoscope running backward. Professor Queronit, according to report, has made observations in this line, and some time ago communicated them to the French Academy of Science.—Cassier's Magazine.

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## The White Box.

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"That's what they put little boys in when they're naughty," said the mother. "That's the way God punishes."

The hoany, beisterous lad was a great trial to her sometimes when she was weary with household cares, and she resorted to almost any tale to keep him quiet. Every day after that the brown eyed boy stood for many minutes and looked at the tiny coffin behind the heavy glass. He grew very obedient, too, but the mother had become so accustomed to fault finding that she never noticed how well he minded, but continued to scold, just the same. With every remark his beautiful, brown eyes would grow dark with a mist of tears, and he would ask half tearfully:

"Will you put me in the white box for that, mother? Will God punish me now?"

Months passed. One day the restless feet went astray again, and the mother, in the moment of her extreme vexation, punished him more severely than usual.

"Don't put me in the white box, mother," he pleaded over and over again between his sobs. So saying, he fell asleep. When he awoke, the fever was on him, and the pattering feet wandered away no more. Another week passed. Then the brown eyes looked up into hers, the pale lips quivered, and he said feebly:

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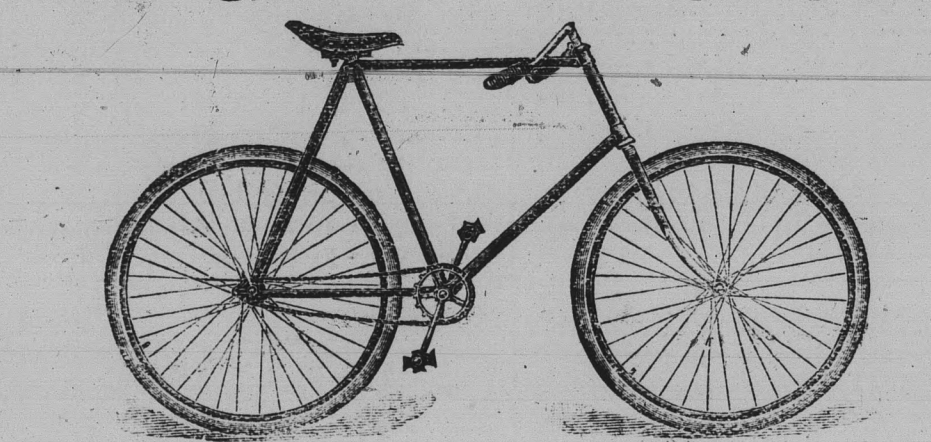
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## Ordinance No. 53.

An Ordinance calling a special election in the City of Sonoma, submitting to the qualified electors of said city at said election the proposition to incur a municipal debt aggregating Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the object and purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water, the cost of said proposed waterworks will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual revenue and income of said City of Sonoma; providing for the issuance of the bonds of said city for said amount if said proposition be accepted by the qualified electors thereof as required by prescribing the time and manner of holding such election, and the voting for or against the proposition to incur said indebtedness and otherwise providing for and regulating said election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

## SECTION I.

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the said Board of Trustees, and is by the said Board hereby determined and adjudged that the said Board of Trustees, did by ordinance duly passed by a vote of more than two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees, on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1897, in the City of Sonoma, at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees, then and there duly held, determine and adjudge that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand, and the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes, and that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city; that said Ordinance No. 52, so passed and adopted, was thereupon and on the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1897, duly approved in writing by the Executive of said City of Sonoma, viz: by the President of the said Board of Trustees; and that said Ordinance No. 52 was thereafter in accordance with the order and direction of said Board of Trustees, by the City Clerk caused to be published, and was duly published as provided by law for two weeks consecutively, to-wit: Commencing on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1897, and ending on the 31st day of April, 1897, in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the said City of Sonoma, and as often as said newspaper was published during that time, to-wit: On the 20th day of March, 1897, the 27th day of March, 1897, and on the 31st day of April, 1897, so that being the last publication of said newspaper; and whereas said Board of Trustees did, by resolution duly passed by the vote of more than two-thirds of all the members thereof, authorize the Committee on Water Works to secure the services of a competent engineer to examine the site, and estimate the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, and to submit to said Board of Trustees plans and estimates of the cost of such system of waterworks; that the said Board of Trustees did, by resolution duly passed by the vote of more than two-thirds of the members thereof, receive, accept and approve said plans and estimates; and as is now hereby determined and adjudged that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, will not exceed and will be less than 15 per cent. of the assessed value of all the real and personal property of and in said city.

## SECTION II.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and in pursuance of the acts, ordinances, resolutions and proceedings aforesaid, and of the laws and statutes in such cases made and provided, a special election is hereby ordered and called to be held and conducted in and for said City of Sonoma, California, at the time and in the manner hereinafter fixed, designated and described; at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city to be voted upon at said special election as hereinafter provided, the proposition of incurring a debt amounting to Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars by said City of Sonoma, for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, by the said City of Sonoma and its inhabitants.

## SECTION III.

The objects and purposes for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred are as follows: The acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sonoma of said permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, as aforesaid, and to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever necessary for the construction and completion of public waterworks for the said city and its inhabitants, and for the construction and com-

pletion of said waterworks, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and other purposes.

## SECTION IV.

The estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof and of all other things and acts whatsoever necessary for the proper use thereof, and of the whole of said contemplated system of waterworks is Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

## SECTION V.

That the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks by said city is necessary for the following reasons:

First—That said city has no water works in its possession or under its control.

Second—That the supply of water now and hitherto furnished to said city and its inhabitants by said city for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, for the use of the Fire Department and other great necessities.

## SECTION VI.

It is hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks and machinery for the same, and connected with the use thereof, is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, and therefore it is necessary for said city to incur a municipal debt aggregating Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and to issue bonds of said city to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks and to pay the cost of all thereof.

## SECTION VII.

That bonds of the City of Sonoma of the character of bonds known as "serials" to the aggregate amount of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars will be issued to pay for the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said system of waterworks if the proposition to incur said municipal indebtedness by said city for the cost of such system of waterworks be accepted by the qualified voters of said city at said special election; and said bonds shall be issued and made payable in Gold Coin or lawful money of the United States in the manner following: One-fourth part of the whole amount of said indebtedness so incurred shall be payable each and every year on a day in each year, and as a place to be specified therein, and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city; said indebtedness, or any unpaid portion thereof, shall bear interest, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, which interest shall be paid in semi-annual installments, payable on certain days in each year, and as a place to be specified in said bonds and to be hereafter fixed by the Board of Trustees of said city.

## SECTION VIII.

A special election hereby called as aforesaid, shall be held on Monday the twelfth day of July, 1897, at which election shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereof received and canvassed, and returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined as herein provided and according to the law governing such elections in the City of Sonoma; and the polls for said election shall be kept open from sunrise of the said twelfth day of July, 1897, to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

## SECTION IX.

Notice of the said special election shall be published for not less than two weeks prior to said day of election, and after the publication thereof, and before the election is held and conducted, in at least one of the newspapers published in the City of Sonoma, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the statutes in such cases made and provided.

## SECTION X.

The ballots which shall be used at said special election shall be in the form and form as ballots required by law to be used at municipal elections in said City of Sonoma, except as hereinafter provided. Each of the qualified voters shall have printed thereon and under said caption the following words, to-wit: "PROPOSITION for incurring an indebtedness by the City of Sonoma to the aggregate amount of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars for the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of a permanent system of waterworks, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, as set forth in Ordinance No. 52 of said city." Underneath the last foregoing words upon each of said ballots shall be printed the following: "To vote for or against incurring said indebtedness stamp a cross (X) to the right of and against the answer you desire to give." Underneath which shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness to the right of which shall be printed in one square the word 'Yes' with a blank square to the right thereof, and immediately below the same there shall be printed in one line the following: "For incurring the indebtedness, on the right of which there shall be printed in one square the word 'No,' with a blank square to the right thereof. Every voter desiring to assent to, and accept the said proposition for incurring said indebtedness set forth herein shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word 'Yes' printed upon his ballot as aforesaid. And every voter desiring to reject the said proposition of incurring said indebtedness shall in voting at said election stamp a cross (X) in the blank square to the right of the word 'No' printed upon his ballot as aforesaid.

## SECTION XI.

The place of voting at said special election shall be in the building known as the City Pavilion, situated in the public Plaza in said City of Sonoma; and the officers to conduct said election shall be respectively defined, designated, selected and appointed as follows, to-wit: Judges, L. L. Bates and A. Bulot, Inspectors, J. Jensen and J. D. Wagoner; Ballot Clerks, Jas. H. Albertson and Peter Kell; Tally Clerks, M. Breckenbach and H. C. Lugens. In case any of the officers above appointed to conduct said election do not attend at the opening of the polls on the morning of the election, the electors of the said city present at that hour may appoint or supply any competent person from among themselves to fill the place of such absent member thereof.

## SECTION XII.

All persons qualified by law to vote at municipal elections in said city shall be

qualified to vote at said special election.

## XII.

As soon as the polls are finally closed at said special election, the officers of election shall canvass the votes cast at said special election for and against incurring said indebtedness, hereinafter mentioned, as nearly as practicable in the manner provided by law for canvassing votes for municipal officers at elections held in the City of Sonoma. The returns of said special election shall be made out and signed in the usual form by the said officers of election, and shall be deposited with the City Clerk of said city together with the ballots cast at said special election.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma shall, as soon as the said returns and the canvass of said returns as aforesaid, it shall be ascertained, and determined that at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of said city voting at said special election, have voted in favor of the said proposition for incurring the said indebtedness, then bonds of the City of Sonoma, in the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, shall be issued by said city as by law provided, and hereafter prescribed by the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

## SECTION XIII.

Immediately upon the passage of this Ordinance by said Board of Trustees and the approval thereof by the Executive of said city, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees, the same shall be published once a week for two weeks consecutively in the Sonoma Index-Tribune, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby ordered and directed to cause such publication of this Ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this second day of June, 1897, by the following vote:

Trustee Seipp, voting aye.  
Trustee Hartin, voting aye.  
Trustee Bulot, voting aye.  
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Approved this 2nd day of June, 1897.  
President Board of City Trustees.  
Attest:  
ROBERT A. POPPE,  
City Clerk.

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